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Bangs Ambulance

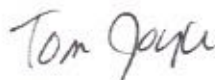
Dear Bangs Ambulance Management:

We write this letter to urge you to reach a collective bargaining agreement with Bangs Ambulance Workers United, including a provision to provide health insurance coverage for families of new hires, in addition to providing coverage to families of current ambulance workers. The Bangs Ambulance workers are very highly regarded throughout the community, and we believe that coming to agreement, and continuing to provide health insurance to worker families, will greatly aid recruitment and retention of high quality ambulance workers in the context of a skilled-labor shortage throughout our nation.

For more than 25 years, The Midstate Education & Service Foundation (d.b.a. Midstate COSH) has provided preventative training and critical services to workers in all industries. Our mission is rooted in the belief that all workers have the right to a safe, just and equitable workplace. In recent years, our work has become focused upon support of agricultural workers throughout our region. But we have also continued to work in support and solidarity with many unions, including the Bangs Ambulance Workers United, The International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, and many others. We also continue to work in partnership on workplace health and safety with many community partners, including GIAC, local high schools, employment programs, and others.

We know how important it is to our community's health and safety to have an empowered ambulance worker community. The skill and commitment of current workers at Bangs cannot be replaced. We thus strongly encourage you to quickly come to agreement with Bangs Ambulance Workers United.

Sincerely,



Tom Joyce
Midstate COSH, Board Chair